

# TRUE NORTHERNER.

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## The Governor's Messages.

Last Friday at two o'clock p. m., was the hour fixed for the reception of the incoming and outgoing governors of Michigan, and promptly at the appointed time the two houses assembled in joint convention, in Representative Hall, Lieut. Gov. Butts presiding, to listen to the ex-annual Gov. Begole and the inaugural of Gov. Alger.

Gov. Begole's message, while open to the criticism of being too long and verbose, was, on the whole, an interesting state paper, and will compare very favorably with like documents presented by his able predecessors.

His comments on our educational, charitable and reformatory institutions contain many valuable suggestions although, when speaking of our common school system, he reiterates some of the crude and impracticable ideas that were advanced in his inaugural of two years since.

His suggestions concerning a state school and asylum for idiots, imbeciles and the feeble-minded, are well worthy of consideration. His criticisms concerning the prisons of the state may be, and probably are, merited in some degree, but his assertion that most of our circuit judges use no discretion in the matter of sentencing prisoners will hardly be concurred in by the people generally, who will be quite apt to think a greater degree of discretion has been used by the circuit judges in imposing sentences, than has been exercised by Mr. Begole in setting such sentences aside and releasing convicts from confinement.

He calls attention to the fact that there is no provision in the present tax law for the sale of lands for delinquent drainage taxes, and makes a recommendation, worthy of notice, that time should be given for the redemption of delinquent tax land by paying the taxes and a sufficient sum to remunerate the purchaser of lands sold for such taxes. He also recommends that the rate of taxation on insurance companies be reduced so as to merely cover the expense of maintaining the insurance department of the state which, in view of the fact that such taxation is eventually paid by the policy holder, is a good suggestion.

His recommendation that the legislative term be increased to four years, one half of the members to be elected at each biennial election is also a good one.

His statement that the present beggarly salaries paid to our state officers is a disgrace to the state will be concurred in by a large number of his fellow citizens, although, in view of past attempts to increase such salaries, it is quite doubtful if a constitutional amendment to that effect would meet with the approval of the people.

He enters into a full explanation of the matter of his connection with Friend Palmer in the collection of the claim of our state against the general government, and, although it is very evident that Mr. Palmer played the part of a Shylock in the transaction, it is difficult to see how the governor could well have pursued any other or different course in the matter. His suggestion in regard to the prevention of contagious diseases among cattle, and with reference to sanitary measures to be taken, in view of the danger that cholera may visit our state, are valuable and well worthy of attention.

The inaugural of Gov. Alger is a model of brevity, conciseness and clearness of expression, and gives promise of a successful, business-like administration, and fully justifies the wisdom of the republican party in selecting him for the high and honorable position of chief executive of the state. He concurs with Gov. Begole in stating that the finances of the state are in an admirable condition, and makes numerous important and valuable recommendations in regard to the educational, penal and charitable institutions of the state.

Both the retiring and the incoming governor take a square and manly stand on the question of submitting a prohibitory amendment to the constitution and earnestly recommend such action, but there is little or no probability that the necessary two thirds vote can be secured for such a measure, thanks to the prohibitionists who cast their votes for men whom they knew could not be elected, and thus secured the defeat of friends of submission in various parts of the state.

On the question of soldiers' bounties, each message recommends legislative action. There are a large number of soldiers whose state bounties were stolen from them by means of forged papers, while they were fighting the battles of their country, and, in the language of Gov. Begole "rigid investigation should be made and if wrong has been done to the soldier, his widow or children, the state should at once right the wrong."

Both governors speak in terms of commendation of the state military organizations and recommend legislation for the payment of all legal expenses, when such organizations shall be called upon to perform military duty.

They also concur in recommending the abolition of the office of state swamp land commissioner.

The recommendation of Gov. Alger that a central standard time be made legal time ought to be adopted.

On the question of the office of commissioner of emigration the two governors take

opposite views, Gov. Begole recommending the immediate abolition of the office, while Gov. Alger recommends its further trial.

Both governors concur in recommending the immediate abolition of the prison labor contract system, each criticises sharply the present method by which prisoners are sentenced to and confined in the Ionia reformatory, and each recommends that the pardoning power be taken from the governor and vested in a board of pardons.

The recommendation made by Gov. Alger that taxes be collected semi-annually will not be apt to meet with universal approbation. Most people think that they are interviewed by the tax-gatherer quite often enough, under our present system, and it is doubtful if the advantages to be derived from a more frequent collection would repay the people for the extra annoyance and harassment to which they would be subjected, and for the additional expense which a semi-annual collection would impose upon them.

Gov. Alger concludes his message by recommending economy in appropriations, a reduction of taxation and a short legislative session devoted to necessary legislative work.

Taken altogether the two messages are important state papers worthy of the chief executive of our great and growing state.

## Board of Supervisors.

The board convened on Monday of last week at 11 o'clock a. m. Quorum present. A. C. Martin, Secretary of the board of county examiners presented a report which was accepted.

The prosecuting attorney presented his annual report showing that there had been 133 prosecutions as follows: 34 cases of assault and battery; 2 of assault with intent to murder; 3 of assault to do great bodily harm; 1 assault with intent to rape; 2 of arson; 1 of burglary; 5 of larceny; 3 of larceny by receiving; 6 of disturbing religious meetings; 8 of disorderly persons; 22 of drunkenness; 1 of embezzlement; 2 of false pretenses; 1 to find surety to keep the peace; 1 indecency; 4 lewd and lascivious cohabitations; 27 of larceny; 1 murder; 1 negligent escape by officer; 2 rape; 13 violation of liquor law; 3 requests; 1 application to enforce care of parents.

On the written request of A. L. Moulton Esq. the board remitted a fine of \$10 dollars which had been imposed on one Scott Smith. The claim of A. C. Cross for services in the capture of a horse thief was disallowed. The bonds of county treasurer McLain, sheriff Todd and county clerk Myers were presented and approved.

On motion of supervisor Collins the price of boarding prisoners was reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00 per week.

The judge of probate presented his report which shows that the following named indigent insane persons have been admitted to the Kalamazoo Asylum during the year: Timothy Nardone, Elmer Barnard, Allen P. Jordan, David Edwards, Catharine Spears, Elizabeth James, Wm. C. Macellar. The report was accepted and placed on file.

A resolution was received from the Branch county board of supervisors in regard to certain proposed amendments to the tax laws, making the refusal by any person to give a statement of his personal property when requested by the supervisor, or the giving of a false statement, a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment. Also to extend the time in which tax rolls shall be placed in the hands of the township treasurer, to the first of January, and time for the collection of taxes to the first of March. The resolution was adopted by the board.

A petition from certain residents of Paw Paw praying for the construction of fish shutes or ladders by the owners of dams in that township, was presented to the board by supervisor Young which was referred to a committee consisting of supervisors Nutting, Monroe and Young.

On motion of supervisor Thomas the chairman of the board was instructed to sell to school district No. 3 of Hartford and Lawrence, two small strips of land from the county poor farm, for the purpose of enlarging its school house site, for a sum of twenty dollars, to be paid into the county poor fund.

The committee appointed to settle with the county treasurer reported the total receipts for the year at \$110,045.67, and the disbursements at \$109,634.44, leaving a balance on hand of \$411.23. The report was accepted and adopted.

The committee appointed to superintend the erection of a kitchen to the jail reported work done at a total cost of \$155.42, leaving an unexpended balance of \$19.58. Report adopted. Supervisor Monroe presented the following resolution: "Resolved, that our representatives in the state legislature be requested to procure an amendment to the law of this state taxing the sale of intoxicating liquors, so that the net proceeds of such tax shall be used for the support of the poor, and that a copy of this resolution be sent by the clerk to said representatives."

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 16 yeas to 2 nays; Supervisors Moore and Nutting voting in the negative.

The claim of J. B. Hendricks—\$65—for capturing a stolen horse was disallowed.

The clerk was authorized to draw orders for expenses incurred by the sheriff, not to exceed \$300 for the first quarter of the year and not to exceed \$200 for each succeeding quarter.

Supervisor Moore was appointed a committee to make leases with all tenants occupying county offices, and the treasurer was instructed to collect rent for the same, quarterly in advance.

Two reports were presented by the committee appointed to report on the advisability of moving the barns on the county poor farm to a more eligible site. The majority report which was adverse to such removal, was adopted.

Supervisor Moore reported leases made to M. U. Richardson of room in the register's office and to E. L. Warner in the court house at the sum of \$75 and \$50 per year respectively.

Supervisor Monroe presented the following report which was accepted and adopted: "Resolved, that all claims coming under the control of this board or any of its committees shall be by their order. That any claims made by any person shall be at their responsibility and this board shall not be liable for the same."

The committee to whom was referred the petition in reference to fish shutes in the township of Paw Paw recommended that the petition be accepted. Report adopted.

The claim of L. T. Rawson, local commissioner of state swamp lands for services as such commissioner was disallowed.

"Resolved, that whereas application for fish shutes, or ladders in the streams of this county has been made to the supervisors of the townships of Bangor, Columbia, and Geneva, each signed by twelve freeholders we respectfully ask the adoption by this board of said petitions."

There being 200 cords of wood on hand the board ordered that no more be purchased during the present winter.

Supervisor Killifer offered the following resolution which prevailed: "Resolved that a vote of thanks be and the same is hereby tendered to J. D. Harris for the able, efficient and courteous manner in which he has performed his duties as chairman of this board. A vote of thanks was also tendered to the clerk. The usual number of claims were allowed during the session, and after allowing their own bills for attendance and mileage, the board adjourned without day."

## Physical Patchwork.

In Rheumatism and Neuralgia there is much physical patchwork. The medicines taken have not gone to the seat of the disease. Not so with ATHLOPHOROS. Is a Rheumatism permanently. A case in point—that of William Bradley, 304 Columbus Avenue, New Haven, a driver for Adams Express. He says: "Was driven from my business for three months by an attack of Rheumatism. One bottle of ATHLOPHOROS cured me. Have been on my wagon every day since, rain or shine."

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## DELINQUENT DITCH TAXES.

CONTRACT TREASURER'S OFFICE, Paw Paw, Dec. 26, 1884. Notice is hereby given that so much of each of the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of Van Buren, delinquent for unpaid ditch taxes for the year 1882 and previous years as will be sufficient to pay the ditch taxes, interest and charges thereon, will be sold by the county treasurer of Van Buren county on the first Monday in May next at the county treasurer's office in Paw Paw, the county seat of said county, in accordance with the provisions of Act 156, Laws of 1877, sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN C. MCLEIN, Co. Treasurer.

SECTION.	TAXES.	ACRES.	MOORE.	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
Town 1 North, Range 14 West.					
sec 1 of sec 1	1878	1	189	1	34
sec 2 of sec 1	1879	1	22	07	15
sec 3 of sec 1	1879	1	11	40	13
sec 4 of sec 1	1879	1	11	40	37
Town 2 South, Range 14 West.					
sec 1 of sec 1	1879	3	80	3	06
sec 2 of sec 1	1879	3	100	1	81
sec 3 of sec 1	1879	7	29	14	09
sec 4 of sec 1	1879	8	80	20	29
sec 5 of sec 1	1879	16	80	137	67
sec 6 of sec 1	1879	16	135	35	33
sec 7 of sec 1	1879	16	56	66	30
sec 8 of sec 1	1879	16	40	69	19
sec 9 of sec 1	1879	16	40	62	47
sec 10 of sec 1	1879	16	150	13	34
sec 11 of sec 1	1879	16	80	56	39
sec 12 of sec 1	1879	16	80	5	07
sec 13 of sec 1	1879	16	150	125	20
sec 14 of sec 1	1879	16	40	1	00
Town 1 North, Range 15 West.					
sec 1 of sec 1	1878	6	40	35	82
sec 2 of sec 1	1878	6	149	223	36
sec 3 of sec 1	1878	6	80	70	75
sec 4 of sec 1	1878	6	80	24	25
sec 5 of sec 1	1878	6	80	31	29
sec 6 of sec 1	1878	6	80	34	85
sec 7 of sec 1	1878	6	80	13	05
sec 8 of sec 1	1878	6	80	39	65
sec 9 of sec 1	1878	6	80	33	54
sec 10 of sec 1	1878	6	80	42	07
sec 11 of sec 1	1878	6	40	18	61
sec 12 of sec 1	1878	6	80	173	52
Town 2 South, Range 15 West.					
sec 1 of sec 1	1877	1	120	65	1
sec 2 of sec 1	1877	2	80	68	08
sec 3 of sec 1	1877	4	197	6	09
sec 4 of sec 1	1877	4	80	6	23
sec 5 of sec 1	1877	10	40	167	14
sec 6 of sec 1	1877	10	40	2	11
sec 7 of sec 1	1877	10	40	43	65
sec 8 of sec 1	1877	10	80	30	57
sec 9 of sec 1	1877	10	40	30	59
sec 10 of sec 1	1877	10	80	2	50
sec 11 of sec 1	1877	12	80	1	49
sec 12 of sec 1	1877	12	40	1	40
sec 13 of sec 1	1877	12	40	9	36
Town 4 North, Range 15 West.					
sec 1 of sec 1	1882	27	80	50	67
Town 1 North, Range 16 West.					
sec 1 of sec 1	1877	9	40	63	52
sec 2 of sec 1	1877	10	80	146	68
sec 3 of sec 1	1880	17	160	85	06
sec 4 of sec 1	1877	21	10	1	64
sec 5 of sec 1	1877	30	20	13	19
sec 6 of sec 1	1877	30	60	34	26
sec 7 of sec 1	1882	11	40	9	36
Town 2 South, Range 16 West.					
sec 1 of sec 1	1877	8	80	1	36
sec 2 of sec 1	1877	26	160	20	51
sec 3 of sec 1	1877	26	160	39	87
sec 4 of sec 1	1879	31	10	14	27
sec 5 of sec 1	1879	34	40	18	39
sec 6 of sec 1	1879	34	40	18	39
sec 7 of sec 1	1880	28	40	2	22
sec 8 of sec 1	1879	34	74	25	60
Town 3 South, Range 16 West.					
sec 1 of sec 1	1877	7	80	1	35
sec 2 of sec 1	1879	3	40	41	09
Town 2 South, Range 17 West.					
sec 1 of sec 1	1877	4	250	1	93
sec 2 of sec 1	1877	18	375	38	1
sec 3 of sec 1	1877	26	80	88	28
sec 4 of sec 1	1877	35	40	97	15
sec 5 of sec 1	1877	35	40	103	18
sec 6 of sec 1	1877	35	80	214	11

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